

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

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Brigadier General Richard S. Beyea, Jr., USAF  
Commander  
Air Force Office of Special Investigations  
Bolling Air Force Base  
Washington, D.C. 20332

Dear General Beyea:

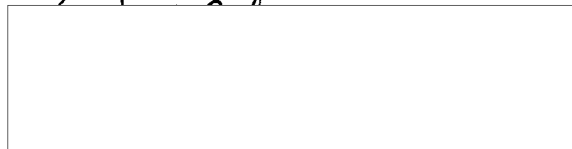
The Director of Central Intelligence Security Committee is responsible for developing for the DCI proposals for personnel security policies to protect intelligence sources, methods and analytical procedures. We are conducting a series of symposia on Behavioral Sciences and Personnel Security to explore possible new approaches to improved security. Major Neil Hibler of your office has been an important contributor to this effort.

At our last symposium, Maj. Hibler proposed that convicted spies now incarcerated in the Federal penal system be interviewed by psychologists and security officers to determine the existence of common behavioral characteristics of value in the security selection process. This proposal has been well received by the Security Committee, and we would like to sponsor such an effort.

As the originator of the idea, Maj. Hibler would be an appropriate study leader for this project. Your approval for his participation in that capacity is requested. If you approve, we would ask Maj. Hibler to prepare a study plan, outlining the major objectives and methodology for the program. The Security Committee would then arrange for needed participation by NFIB agencies and for access by the study team to the imprisoned individuals.

We believe Maj. Hibler's idea offers the possibility of a substantial advance in our understanding of personnel security requirements. We hope you will find it possible to permit his participation in the program.

Sincerely,



Chairman

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